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PARIS FOR SMITH AND NYE ON ARRIVAL

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: JAPANESE PROPOSAL FOR INTERIM SOLUTION TO DOUBLE
SAFEGUARDS PROBLEM

1. UN BUREAU DEPUTY DIRGEN KOHBAYASHI CALLED IN SCICOUNS
7/22 TO PRESENT INFORMAL NOTE CONTAINING GOJ PROPOSAL FOR
INTERIM OR PROVISIONAL SOLUTION TO SO-CALLED DOUBLE SAFE-
GUARDS ISSUE. SAME NOTE HAD BEEN GIVEN TO CANADIAN EMBASSY
TWO HOURS EARLIER.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTE:

(JAPANESE DRAFT)

JULY 22, 1977

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN,
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA WHILE RECOGNIZING THE NECESSITY TO
ESTABLISH AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE AN INTERNATIONAL SINGLE
CONTROL SYSTEM TO AVOID DOUBLE OR MULTIPLE CONTROL, HAVE
AGREED TO RECORD THE FOLLOWING ON A PROVISIONAL BASIS

PENDING SUCH AN INTERNATIONAL SOLUTION:

- (1) THE GOVERNMENT OF THE JAPAN IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT, FOR NON-PROLIFERATION PURPOSES, EITHER CANADIAN OR AMERICAN CONTROL OVER NUCLEAR MATERIAL SUPPLIED BY CANADA AND SUBSEQUENTLY ENRICHED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TRANSFERRED TO JAPAN AFTER THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF A REVISED NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN JAPAN AND CANADA, IN SO FAR AS SUCH NUCLEAR MATERIAL IS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF JAPAN.
- (2) THE THREE GOVERNMENTS SHARE THE RECOGNITION THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO DOUBLE CONTROL ON ANY NUCLEAR MATERIAL TRANSFERRED TO JAPAN.
- (3) THE THREE GOVERNMENTS WILL COOPERATE IN ELABORATING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, IN THE IAEA, THE NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS GROUP OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL FORUM, A GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE MULTI-LATERAL ARRANGEMENT TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL SINGLE CONTROL SYSTEM.
- (4) THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE GOVERNMENTS WILL MEET WHENEVER NECESSARY TO HAVE CONSULTATIONS ON THE SUBJECT.

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- (5) TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE ABOVE-MENTIONED POINTS, CANADA WILL RESUME ITS URANIUM SHIPMENTS TO JAPAN ON THE DATE OF SIGNATURE OF THEI MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN:

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA:

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

2. KOHBAYASHI SAID THAT IT WAS NOT RPT NOT GOJ INTENTION TO RAISE SUBJECT OF NOTE FOGGDISCUSSION AT FORTHCOMING GROUP-OF-SEVEN MEETING IN PARIS, OR TO HOLD TRILATERAL TALKS THERE. HOWEVER, IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT SUBJECT WOULD COME UP IN BILATERAL CONTEXT BEFORE FORMAL MEETING BEGINS.

4. GOJ WOULD LIKE GOC AND USG REACTIONS TO PROPOSAL AT SOME EARLY TIME THROUGH INDIVIDUAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. NEXT TRILATERAL DISCUSSION COULD WAIT UNTIL LATE AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER, OR EVEN UNTIL NEXT LONGON SUPPLIERS CONFERENCE, ABOUT SEPT. 20.

5. KOHBAYASHI CONTINUED WITH OBSERVATION THAT GOJ WAS EMBITTERED BY HAVING TO NEGOTIATE WITH GOC "UNDER DURESS" OF EMBARGO ON URANIUM SHIPMENTS. GOJ WOULD NOT EASILY GIVE IN TO CANADIAN DEMANDS, ESPECIALLY SINCE THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE NEED FOR ENRICHED URANIUM THAT WOULD BE PRODUCED FROM SHIPMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN HELD UP. HE SAID JAPANESE UTILITIES HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO EXAMINE LEGALITY OF SUSPENDING FURTHER PROGRESS PAYMENTS TO CANADIAN SUPPLIERS OF URANIUM BEING WITHHELD, AND ALSO TO BEGIN TALKS WITH ERDA ABOUT ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR EXTENSION (I.E., FOR CY 1978) OF EXEMPTION FROM ENRICHMENT CONTRACT CONDITION SETTING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO DELIVER URANIUM ON SCHEDULE TO ENRICH-
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MENT PLANT. HE ALSO SAID THAT GOJ WOULD BE INTERESTED IN TALKING TO USG ABOUT OBTAINING A SUBSTITUTE SUPPLY OF URANIUM FROM USG STOCKPILE, TO BE REPAID WITH CANADIAN URANIUM WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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